hold its office? If these premises could not be spared will the Government be pleased to allot any instead?

Mr. A. K. VENGU AYYAR (*Secretary to the Diwan*).

Government regret that they cannot oblige the Municipality by allowing it the use of the premises in question. There is also no other building available in Trichur at present to be placed at the disposal of the Council.

The Police Force.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*)

65. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the present strength of the Police force in the State,

(1) in the Reserve,

(2) in active Service;

(b) the percentage of Tiyahs or Ezhuvas in the force;

(c) the percentage of all the non-caste Hindus in the force; and

(d) the percentage of caste-Hindus in the force?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

(a)

(1) 114

(2) 612

(b) The percentage of Tiyahs and Valans is 7.99. The information regarding the percentage of Tiyahs alone has not been collected separately.

(c) 14.6

(d) 62.54

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

Sir, can the Hon'ble Member furnish me with the information now?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

The information regarding the percentage of Tiyahs alone is not separately given.

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Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

Can the Hon'ble Member give me this information after some time ?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

I can give it now.

President.—You are ready. So much the better.

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

One Sub-Inspector, 5 Head constables and 33 constables.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

What is the percentage of Tiyahs and of Valas separately ?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

I am sorry I cannot give the percentage now. I will give the number :—I Sub-Inspector, 5 Head-constables and 24 constables, including 6 constables acting.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

And Valas?

SHEIK SBDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

Nine constables. That only refers to the field force. Are you satisfied ? I will give something more about the Reserve Police. There are six constables—Ezhuvas—in the Reserve Police.

President.—No Valas ?

SHEIK ABDUL QADIR SAHIB BAHADUR (*Commissioner of Police*).

No, Sir.

Appointments in the Police.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

66. (a) How many graduates from non-caste Hindu communities have applied for Sub-Inspectors' posts in the Police force during the last one year, and how many were entertained as such?

(b) How many under-graduates and School Finals from non-caste Hindus applied during the last one year to be entertained in the Police Department? How many were entertained, and what are the respective posts given to them?

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